## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM and OKLAHOMA LAW ENFORCEMENT	)	
RETIREMENT SYSTEM, Individually	)	
and On Behalf of All Others Similarly	)	
Situated,	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	Case No. CIV-11-520-D
vs.	)	
GMX RESOURCES INC., et al.,	)	
Defendants.	)	

# UNOPPOSED MOTION OF DEFENDANTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO REMAND

Defendants GMX Resources Inc., Ken L. Kenworthy, Jr., James A. Merrill, Jefferies & Company, Inc., Howard Weil Incorporated, Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc., Capital One Southcoast, Inc., Collins Stewart LLC, Pritchard Capital Partners, LLC, Tudor, Pickering, Holt & Co. Securities, Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, BBVA Securities Inc., Fortis Securities LLC, Wedbush Morgan Securities Inc., Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC and Smith Carney & Co., P.C. (collectively, "Defendants") file this Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Plaintiffs' Motion to Remand requesting that the deadline for filing their responses be extended one week, to Friday, July 8, 2011, and show the Court as follows:

1. Plaintiffs filed their Motion to Remand on June 10, 2011 (Doc. No. 54). Defendants' Responses to Plaintiffs' Motion to Remand are currently due on Friday, July 1, 2011.

- 2. No previous motions for extensions of time have been made.
- 3. Additional time is required for all defendants to coordinate a single, joint response rather than three separate responses to the motion.
  - 4. Plaintiffs' counsel agrees to the granting of this motion.
- 5. The extension requested herein will not have any impact on any scheduled trial or other deadlines.

#### **RELIEF REQUESTED**

Wherefore, Defendants request that this Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Plaintiffs' Motion to Remand be granted, and that Defendants' time to respond to Plaintiffs' Motion to Remand be extended one week, to Friday, July 8, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on this 30th day of June, 2011 I electronically transmitted the attached document to the Clerk of Court using the ECF System for filing which forwards a copy to Plaintiffs' counsel, an ECF registrant:

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